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✓ "WHITE EAGLE #8" - "The Island of Terror" ✓

FEB -8 1922 ✓ The chapter opens showing Ruth being rescued from the sinking ship by the White Rider, who suddenly appears on the Dragon, a small yacht. She is taken to the coast of the island, where Phil Stanton, who had given up all hope of ever seeing her again, waits anxiously. Phil explains to the girl that the party and the crew that were saved have started inland. The White Rider refuses to accompany the young people inland to the camp of Chief Lame Elk, telling them that it would bring only danger to them. He explains to Ruth that the Wampum Belt will make her immune from all danger.

The two young people then depart for the camp of Lame Elk. As they arrive at the native village they are seized by Brown Panther, a young chieftain, but he immediately frees them as soon as he sees the Wampum Belt. Ruth learns that the party from the ship are all prisoners in the Turquoise Quarry, and by means of the Wampum Belt she forces Brown Panther to free them. They all press on to Lame Elk's wigwam. At the meeting, Lame Elk dies as he gives Ruth an amulet, which is the real key to the mystery. The Indians cry for revenge and start after the girl and Phil, who both manage to escape. In her flight, Ruth becomes separated from Phil and runs blindly through the cave to the Lion's pit, where the climax of the chapter occurs.

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